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**Lydgate Beach Park refurbishment project gets underway**

WAILUA – County officials announced that a notice to proceed was issued today to Pacific Blue Construction, LLC for the refurbishment of all the structures at Lydgate Beach Park.

The large scale project is expected to be completed by the end of May.

“Lydgate and Po'ipū are part of our 'Super Parks' initiative, where we are really focusing on upgrading the buildings, making them more energy efficient, able to withstand harsh elements, and aesthetically pleasing as well,” said Mayor Bernard Carvalho, Jr. “After we complete this initiative, we plan to move on to the other beach parks.”

The scope of work for the Lydgate project includes: demolition and reconstruction of the pavilion next to the Kamalani Playground; roof replacement of the lifeguard comfort station; restoration of four small pavilions; and reconstruction of three pavilions to replace the ones that were recently demolished.

In addition, many of the comfort stations will be repainted and have new tile installed along with: new partitions and Shearwater compliant lighting; structural hardware replacement; ADA upgrades; electrical panel replacement; and stainless steel toilet fixtures.

While each comfort station is under construction, portable toilets will be provided, including one that is ADA accessible.

During his inaugural speech titled *Holo Holo 2020*, Mayor Carvalho spoke about his vision for Kaua'i in the year 2020, which includes creating super parks at Lydgate and Po'ipū Beach parks with others to follow.

The parks initiative is one of 38 projects that are part of the mayor's Holo Holo 2020 vision for Kaua'i, which calls for all organizations, businesses, residents and visitors on Kaua'i to be part of creating an island that is sustainable, values the native culture, has a thriving and healthy economy, cares for all – keiki to kupuna – and has a responsible and user-friendly local government.

To see the complete list of *Holo Holo 2020* projects, please go to the county website, [www.kauai.gov](http://www.kauai.gov).

For more information about the Lydgate refurbishment, please contact Brian Van Gorp, project manager, at 241-4454 or via email at [bvangorp@kauai.gov](mailto:bvangorp@kauai.gov).

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